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HAVING A FLANGE AT ONE END THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UPON FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.